

Form PTQ-1449
(MODIFIED)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

048369-0126

SERIAL NO.

Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Tomihiko AZUMA

FILING DATE

08/06/2001

GROUP ART UNIT

Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
M	A1	6,085,170	07/00	Tsukuda	705	26	

1-978 U.S. PTO
09/21/03
08/06/01

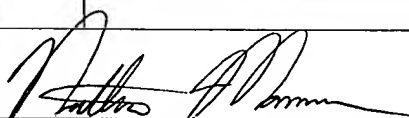
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
M	A2	97/28510	08/97	WIPO				
M	A3	9-330354	12/97	Japan				Abst
M	A4	9-330470	12/97	Japan				Abst
M	A5	10-207956	08/98	Japan				Abst
M	A6	10-162065	06/98	Japan				Abst

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

EXAMINER



DATE CONSIDERED

9/18/03

* EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.